Department of English  
MA Rhetoric and Writing Studies  
Program Checklist (revised 4/2019)

[ ] Thesis Plan  
[ ] Non-Thesis Plan

[ ] Committee  
Chair  
_________________________________________  
Addition English department member  
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Member from another department  
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[ ] Required course  
[ ] English 730—Introduction to Graduate Study in Rhetoric and Composition (4 credits)

[ ] Rhetoric and Writing Studies electives. (Thesis Plan, 2 courses minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 3 courses minimum)

[ ] Advanced course in English language studies, as approved by the student’s committee.

[ ] Other electives (Thesis Plan, 2 courses minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 3 courses minimum). With the consent of your advisor, up to three courses may be elected outside the English department.

[ ] Foreign language requirement

[ ] 700-level credits _______ (Thesis Plan, 19 minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 16 minimum)

[ ] Residence credits _______ (Thesis Plan, 21 minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 23 minimum)

[ ] Total graduate credits _______ (Thesis Plan, 31 minimum; Non-Thesis Plan, 33 minimum)

[ ] Comprehensive examination  
[ ] Annotated bibliography  
[ ] Written examination  
[ ] Oral exam  
[ ] English 795, 1 credit

[ ] Thesis (Thesis Plan)  
[ ] Finished comprehensive exam  
[ ] English 797, 6 credits total  
[ ] Prospectus approved  
[ ] Thesis approved  
[ ] Defense or public presentation

Graduate School forms  
[ ] Transfer Credit Evaluation (if needed)  
[ ] Program of Study  
[ ] Application for Graduation  
[ ] Notice of Completion

Time Allowed: The Graduate School mandates that all requirements must be satisfied during the six calendar years immediately preceding the granting of the degree.

N.B. Except in the case of required internships, English 790 Special Topics (independent study) and English 736 Internships credits may not be used for course requirements but may be counted for total number of credits for degrees. See English Web page for limitations on number of hours allowed.